

# SEPTEMBER 2013



This month I am doing the Ide Times so I will have to try and reach Ann's high standard! In September the children go back to school and the various activities in the village start up again. Ide Aloud will be back singing on Monday evenings in Church and Toddlers will be back in the School Hall when term starts.

There seems to be a great effort going on to keep us fit! There is a keep fit class in the Village Hall on Thursday mornings for an hour from 10am and there is the more energetic Zumba one evening and a new Ide Cycling Club. For the less energetic there is a Painting Group in the Hall on Tuesday mornings.

Can I please have your articles for the October Ide Times by the 20th September. They should be sent to me at 1 Cobbe House, Ide, EX2 9RS or emailed to me at the address below.

Brenda Spivey (Tel.01392 275784)

Email [brendaspivey123@btinternet.com](mailto:brendaspivey123@btinternet.com)

## USEFUL NUMBERS

Community Policeman: 101

The Revd Stephen Bessent: 01392 437662,  
[enquiries@alphingtonstmichaels.org](mailto:enquiries@alphingtonstmichaels.org)

Doctor: Dr S.Vercoe: 01392 439868

## Community Shop Opening Hours: (Tel. 410035)

Monday – Friday 8am – 12 noon and 3pm – 7pm

Saturdays 8am – 1pm

(Please note that the shop is not open on **Saturday afternoons**)

Sundays & Bank Holidays 9am – 12 noon



## Post Office Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9am – 11.45am and 3pm – 5pm

Saturdays 9am – 12 noon.

Sundays and Bank Holidays CLOSED

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IDE MEMORIAL HALL – to book the hall for your event/party please contact Carol Whitehart on 01392 213608.

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The Mobile Library will be in the Huntsman car park, Ide, from 11.15am to 12.30 on Mondays, 2nd, 16th and 30th September.

## IDE PARISH COUNCIL

**Village website:** [www.idevillage.org.uk](http://www.idevillage.org.uk)

The website was set up so that local clubs and businesses can advertise their existence so it's a useful place for new residents to look to find out more about Ide. You can use the website to advertise local events, meetings or outings that you are organising. It doesn't cost anything and will give you extra publicity.

You can email Louise Watson at [louwatson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:louwatson@hotmail.co.uk) or if you haven't access to a computer you can let her have something in writing at 72 High Street, Ide, EX2 9RW.

If you are a business and would like to advertise on the website there is a small annual fee. Please contact Louise for details.

**Village Cemetery** - You may have noticed that a handrail has been put up. At the time of writing, this is not complete and the contractor is due to return to complete the job.

**Dog Fouling** – I had thought that this had improved in recent weeks but walking past the bus shelter recently I was proved wrong! We all know that the majority of dog owners act responsibly and there really are some lovely dogs in the village. If you are a dog owner, you should be aware of your legal duty to clear up every time your dog fouls in a public place. Failure to do so can result in a penalty of up to £1,000. If you have any information regarding anyone's failure to clear up after their dog, please contact the Dog Warden at Teignbridge DC on 01626 215881.

**Bowhay Farm, Shillingford Abbot** - Teignbridge DC advise that a new planning application has been received for the "installation of ground mounted solar array (total site area of 38200 m2), estimated output of 5.7 megawatts, and associated infrastructure". To find out more or to comment on this, please go to [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning) - the reference is 13/02301/MAJ.

**Parish Council Meeting** - The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. The agenda will be displayed on the Parish Notice Board in early September. There is a ten minute slot at the start of the meeting for public participation.

**Contact us:** The contact details for the Parish Council are shown below. We welcome your comments and look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

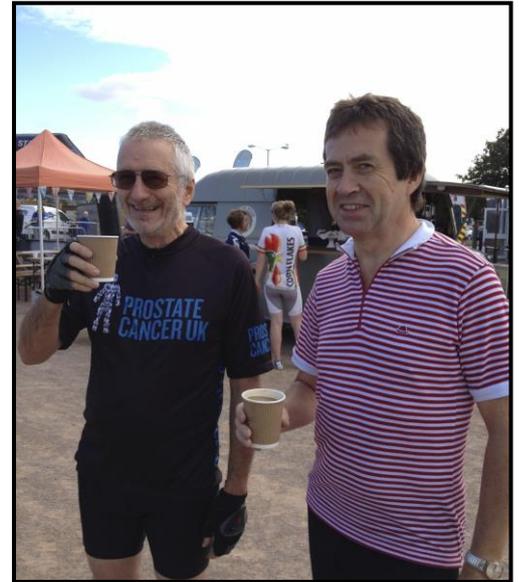
Village website – [www.idevillage.org.uk](http://www.idevillage.org.uk)

Barry Hookins, Chairman, 01392 215726 Mobile 07591 551162 or email [barry.hookins@fsmail.net](mailto:barry.hookins@fsmail.net)

Rose Saunders, Clerk, 01392 420461, Mobile 07776 300686 or email [rasaund@talktalk.net](mailto:rasaund@talktalk.net)

## SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

I completed the 50 km Jurassic Classic Challenge in 3 hours 14 minutes. It was really kind of Pete Bishop to come with me in support. He could have done it in half the time! It was a beautiful sunny day. The route took us from Exmouth to Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh, Newton Poppleford, almost to Ottery St Mary and then to Aylesbeare where we stopped for a cake break. The ladies of the village had provided lots of delicious home made cakes. From there we went to Woodbury Salterton, Woodbury, up over the edge of the Common and then lots of downhill to the finish at Exmouth RFC. So far, with donations from many kind people, I have raised £637 for Prostate Cancer UK.



*David & Pete before the ride*

David Williams

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## JUBILEE CLUB

The club met at Pan Reedy on the 22nd July. It was good to have a gathering of 40 to enjoy the sunshine, with plenty of sunhats and sunshades in use and some even sought the coolness of the house. Enid and Bill were busy selling draw tickets, the stalls did a good trade, and Bert was teasing everyone's wits with his quiz. The staff in the kitchen kept the teapot going and there was plenty of food to hand around. A pleasant afternoon was had by all. A birthday card and bottle were given to Ken for his special day.

### Diary dates

2nd September	Bingo.
16th September	Outing to Sidmouth. Leaving Ide at 11.00am Returning about 5.00pm
30th September	Jan Thom Farewell to China
14th October	Making the most of yourself. Maureen Scott

Jean Hoskin

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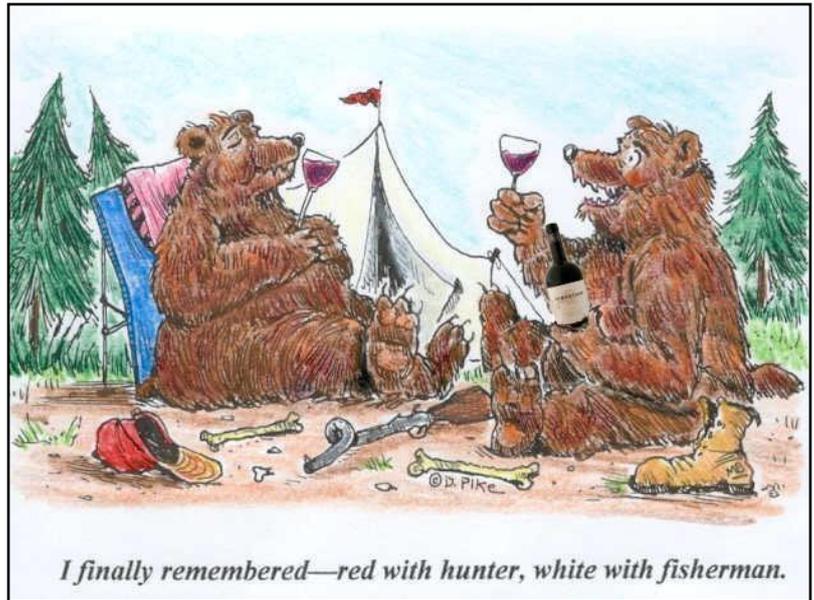
CONGRATULATIONS.....Belated congratulations to Fred Ames on reaching his 90th birthday. He reckons he might be the oldest gentleman living in the village!



# IDE COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE



Your wish is our command – no sooner were we informed that some of you wanted us to stock cheaper wine, then both red and white wine at under £5 a bottle appeared on the shelves (and are selling well). We thought that wine drinkers amongst you (or bear lovers) might appreciate this cartoon.



We are very pleased to report that the higher level of sales recorded soon after the new shop opened has been sustained for our first 6 months, so thank you all for your continuing support. As you might have guessed, that doesn't mean that we wouldn't welcome more (especially as we will be having to spend out on air-conditioning before next year's heatwaves strike). Some of you might not know that for just £10 you can become a shareholder, entitled to an invitation to and a vote at the annual AGM (which is a lot more fun than it sounds!). If you are interested, all you have to do is put your £10 together with your name, address and email address, if you have one, into an envelope addressed to Simon Cain and hand this in at the shop.

Finally, there is still time, and hopefully the weather, for a few more barbeques, so remember that we have supplies of really good, locally reared burgers and sausages, and now we also have some very tasty and interesting game sausages courtesy of 'Good Game'. And what could be a better accompaniment to all that meat than a variety of salads prepared using vegetables picked that day and supplied by Shillingford Organics?

Ann Boyce

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## NEW LATE BUS FROM EXETER TO IDE.

A new late bus service from Exeter bus station to Ide has started. the bus number is X9. The route is Exeter Bus Station - St Davids Station - Alphington Road - Ide.

The departure times from the bus station are 19.50 and 21.45 and the bus will stop at the entrance to Ide. A bus stop sign will be erected soon on the main road but the bus will not enter the village.

This is a 2 year trial - so please use it.

Barry Hookins

# THE TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Bonjour tout le monde! Hello everybody.

Nothing to report from the wonderful world of twinning – August is the only month of the year with no twinning activities at all.

But on the horizon – quizzes begin on the 15<sup>th</sup> September. For those of you who have never enjoyed the strange wonderment that is one of our fun quizzes at The Poachers Inn, then get your skates on because they might not be around forever. I've been doing them for 8 years now and frankly a person can have enough of writing quiz questions, though the contractual rider of free beer all evening on quiz nights might influence me to carry on a bit longer I suppose...

The proceeds from the first quiz will be split 50/50 with a charity cause detailed elsewhere in this publication – see Chris Crook's piece - PSC Support (<http://www.pscsupport.org.uk/>) are a charity that supports people with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. The event will begin as usual at 7.30pm with the normal set of general knowledge questions, picture round, music round and further rounds on goodness knows what . . . I'm always open to suggestions.

Also next month, the Twinning committee will be meeting up to put our heads together in order to start the process of planning for bonfire night; we take the event very seriously, as it's your money we are spending, and we want to ensure the event goes as well as it possibly can.

Your french word for the month – wi-fi, pronounced wee-fee, which is of course the term used for a 'wireless connection', used by such devices as smartphones, tablets and laptops. Very useful in this context is the phrase 'mot de passe', which means password. S'il vous plait monsieur/madame, avez-vous le mot de passe wifi? Just the ticket when you're sat in a bar or café in France and want to get online in order to use the Google translate app . . . which is guaranteed to curdle the entente cordiale unless you're careful.

Cordialement! Pete Bishop, correspondant especial pour le Ide Times, alors.

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## MOTHERS' UNION

Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, 4th September after the 10.30am Service.

On Monday, 9th September we have a Deanery Day at St Mary's Church Hall, Dawlish Warren, any time between 11am and 3pm. We are asked to take our banner, branch photographs and memorabilia showing the branch history. Bring and share lunch. Let me know if you would like to go or can offer a lift.

Our branch meeting will be on Wednesday, 18th September, 2.30pm, at Emmanuel House, Station Road, Ide, when Anne Fatcher will tell us about her recent trip to Kenya.

**TODDLERS** has been meeting in church during the summer but we will be back in the school hall on Tuesday, 10th September, 9.30-11am.



## IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Our Harvest Services take place on Sunday, 15 September and we will be joined by members and friends of St Ida's Church for the morning service. Our evening service is followed by a Harvest Supper. In October we do not hold a morning service on 13 October as we join St Ida's Harvest Service at 11 am.

A special request by the 'roving' cyclists group from the Bovey Tracey area to provide a buffet lunch in August was provided and much enjoyed. A photo was taken of them outside the Church. Hearing about the formation of the Ide Bike Club was much approved by the cyclists.

At the time of writing, 'The Prince of Egypt' film followed by a pizza lunch has been planned for Wednesday, 21 August for children (and adults as well). It is a way of supporting families during school holiday time and hope enjoyed. Let us know if a particular film would be liked at another time.

Our Coffee Morning will be held on 5 September from 10.30 am. All welcome.  
Jackie Chadwick

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### IDE ART GROUP

A very good acrylic workshop organised by secretary, Janet, was given by Gregory Wellman on 13 August. Materials were provided as well as the drawing of a grand elephant's head and trunk. Not to feel fear about trying something new was really encouraging. Colours were fantastic.

The Group is considering opening a bank account with the Co-op Bank and using the facilities of the Community Shop's Post Office. Considering the small beginnings of the Group reminded me of the saying, 'From little acorns mighty oaks grow'.  
Jackie Chadwick

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# ExeVox

*Music for an Autumn Afternoon*

**Sunday 22 September 2013**

*One of the South West's leading chamber choirs performs short informal concerts at*

- 2pm St Andrew's Church, Kenn
- 2.45pm St Michael & All Angels Church, Dunchideock
- 3.30pm St Ida's Church, Ide
- 4.15pm St George's Church, Shillingford St George

Entrance is free at each church; retiring collections in aid of Hospicecare & church funds For information telephone 01392 833283 or e-mail

[info@exevox.org.uk](mailto:info@exevox.org.uk),

## PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT IDA



1st September	St Ida's Day	9.30am	Parish
Communion			
4th September	First Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
8th September	Trinity 15	9.30am	Morning Praise
14th September	MESSY CHURCH	10am to 12 noon	
15th September	<b>We join the Congregational Church for their Harvest Festival Service at 11am</b>		
22nd September	Trinity 17	8.0am	Holy Communion
		10am	All Age Service
29th September	Trinity 18	9.30am	Parish Communion

Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> is the celebration of St Ida who was Canonized in 980 ad for her good work with the poor and destitute. She made friends with the birds and the animals and respected the work of God and his creation, so we must do likewise. It is such a shame when you see the desecration that goes on in the world today.

On the 15th September Mark Nightingale, our new curate will be ordained as a Deacon in Exeter Cathedral at 10am. Let Mary Bradley know if you would like to attend that Service.

Also on the 15th September the Chapel will be holding their Harvest Festival and St Ida's congregation will be joining them and help celebrate that the harvest is safely gathered in. Always a very enjoyable service. On Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> they will come to help us celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving and join us for the lunch afterwards in the Memorial Hall. It is extremely pleasing that the two churches can come together on these occasions. They have also joined with us on the web site which can be found on [www.ideparishchurch.com](http://www.ideparishchurch.com)

On Saturday, 21st September, there will be a morning "Discovering your Spiritual Gifts" at the Kenn Centre, Kennford. This is a joint occasion for Alphington, Shillingford and Ide Church congregations and will be from 9.30am to 12.30pm. There are leaflets in church with more details.

Next month there could be more news on the alterations being carried out in the church to help improve our outlook and image of being a caring church. These alterations will make it better for people to use the church. Services should be easier to take and more enjoyable.

If you are off on holiday this month we hope the weather holds fine and that you come back refreshed in body and mind. Take care.

God Bless

David Garnsworthy

MESSY CHURCH - Saturday, 14th September, 10am to 12 noon at St Ida's Church. Craft, games, cooking, etc. all based round a Bible Story. All welcome.



## IDE CAVALIERS CRICKET CLUB

Five matches to report on this month and honours have been shared with 3 wins, 2 losses and a cancelled match. We lost the game away against Teign Valley (123-5 to our 82-8) with a number of injuries affecting the result - two lads had an unplanned meeting in casualty the next day. We won The Beer Engine game which turned out to be the last one for Dave Saunders who's emigrated to Oklahoma this week - his left arm bowling and solid batting will be sorely missed and helped secure a decent win. We batted first with 30no for Tony Walker and with Dave and Rich reaching the 20's. The Engine fell 10 runs short with Tony again excelling with 4-14 just in time before thunder and lightning added even more to the excitement. The Bakers were no match for the Ide bowling attack with Tony again ripping through the middle order (3 -7 in three overs). The Ide innings in reply contained five 6's and twelve 4's with Ashy, Rich then Jimmer scoring the runs with 2 overs to spare.

Against Westbrick, our 106 might have been enough on another evening but they overtook us during the 19th over despite Jimmer retiring on 30 and bowling well with 2-10 from 4 overs. The Annual Sunday 40 over fixture against Bridford is always one we want to win and we skittled them out for 142 with some great team bowling, particularly from Ashy who took 2-14 from 8 overs. We knocked the runs off with 10 overs to spare helped by the batting of Pete Skinner (26no), Phil, (30) and Rich (52).

So only a few matches left this season but If the weather stays good we might try & squeeze in the odd extra weekend game. October's report will contain a summary of our season.

### September Fixtures

1st September	Sunday	Home	2pm	Modbury
4th September	Wednesday	Away	6pm	Westbrick (Coaver)
8th Sept.TBC	Sunday	Home	2pm	Heads and Tails (TBC)
11th September	Wednesday	Home	5.30pm	Met Office

Chris Bishop

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SPONSORED RUN - On the morning of Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> September, I am running the Bristol Half Marathon to raise funds for a small and not very well known, but very worthy charity! PSC Support (<http://www.pscsupport.org.uk/>) is a charity that supports people with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. PSC is a chronic liver disease.

A lovely young lady, Maxine Cowlin 23, a dear friend of my daughter, has suffered with PSC for most of her young life. I would be very grateful for any support you can provide in my fund raising efforts!

<https://www.justgiving.com/account/your-pages/ChrisCrook2>

Chris Crook, Dunipace, High Street, Ide.



## IDE BIKE CLUB.

An encouraging total of 15 people attended the inaugural bike club meeting last month, and after we'd made our introductions we discussed what we'd like from an Ide Bike Club. For most it was a chance to have a gentle to moderate pedal out and then cuppas or drinks, and a chance to chat, others were looking for a chance to try exerting themselves more strenuously. A consensus of opinion was to be as inclusive as possible. It became apparent how scary riding a bicycle on the road is for those who haven't grown up taking it for granted, so there was a recognition that the Bike Club might have a role to play in helping people over come their fears about riding on roads. We also had a discussion about Balls Farm Road still being used as a rat-run despite the 'No Access' signs at each end, and how this has put parents off letting their children cycle (or indeed walk) to Westexe School from the village.

We planned our 'starter ride' for a week later, striking whilst the iron was hot and so, on the due date, 15 or so of us assembled at the bottom of the village for a sedate and companionable pedal to the Double Locks. There was a 70 year+ span of ages taking part, and a variety of mounts including a tandem, a 'Moulton' and a bike+trailer. The Double Locks can be reached with only a bare minimum of riding on road, the rest being cyclepath, which was ideal for those less confident.

Later, some headed off home, whilst the more energetic elected to push on to The Turf, which was very pleasant. A friendly tailwind made the going there easy, less so the journey back. A 14 mile round trip all told.

The next expedition will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> September – we will get some posters out, but the plan is to head to Turf, along to Starcross, then ferry to Exmouth (tides allowing), and the Exe cycle-path homewards to meet our canal-side route out. There will be posters in the Ide Shop and elsewhere, plus on the Village website - <http://www.idevillage.org.uk/>

At some stage we will give more information to you about the ideas we've had for village cycling activities; it's early days yet and Bradley Wiggins took more than a day to sort out his Sturmeys-Archer gears.. If you want to know more directly and quickly about forthcoming rides/activities then email Louise at [louwatson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:louwatson@hotmail.co.uk) and you'll be put on mailing list - early indications are that we will see postings of 'anyone fancy a spin on such-and-such a night'? Louise Watson, Stuart Brooking and Pete Bishop, on behalf of Ide Bike Club (should we consider a different name? Suggestions on the back of a postcard please).

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CONCERT IN HOLCOMBE BURNELL CHURCH (A villages in action event)  
Friday, 4th October, 7.30pm Admission £7.50 (children free)

A young talented duo, Ben & Alfie, playing a mix from different musical cultures. Their music has a strong folksy feel but with textures of classical music.

*The League of Friends attached to Ide Lane Surgery. Co-ordinator Jane Greenslade Tel 428902 email jane.greenslade @nhs.net*

**Annual General Meeting** This will be held at the Surgery at **6.30pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. After a short business meeting the speakers will be Dr Daniel Webber-Rookes and nurse Jackie Crossman both from the surgery. Should you wish, Ide Lane Friends Membership Subscription 2013-2014 will be due at this time

**Sponsored Cycle/Walk** Our annual sponsored event will be on Sunday, **8<sup>th</sup> September**. This year some people including at least two doctors(!) will be cycling and some will be walking (the walk is not as long as the cycle ride!). If you would like to take part please contact Jane. If not, please sponsor the event.

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**A GRAND DAY OUT**

Some of you may remember that I won a day in a Morgan in the 2011 Ide Duck Race raffle . Well, believe it or not, due to bad weather and a few health issues, we have only just had our day - and what a day! Perfect weather and a 100 mile trip around Exmoor including coffee in Dulverton, Tarr Steps, lunch in Withypool, ice cream at Porlock weir and supper at the Beer Engine on the way home. It really was an exciting and memorable day with that long red bonnet producing a symphony of engine noises, wind in the hair and spectacular scenery. Thank you so much whoever kindly donated this prize - Ian and I greatly appreciated it.



Sue Campbell

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**STITCH AND NATTER GROUP**

I am thinking of starting up a group to be held probably in an afternoon (or evening if the demand is higher) in my house, where we can meet up and exchange skills interests and ideas. I do go to one already but it is some distance from home so thought why not start one up in IDE. It can be any handicraft - just bring it along or, if you want to learn a skill, come and have a chat. Anyone interested please contact me on 07809891855 or

[saraht61@btinternet.com](mailto:saraht61@btinternet.com) or see me at 61 High Street, Ide.

Sarah Tiley

## **IDE NEEDS FIBRE OPTIC BROADBAND – YOUR HELP REQUIRED**

Despite a petition containing the names of more than 200 villagers and the intervention of the parish council, the county council and our MP, not to mention many individual emails, BT and OpenReach are refusing to push Ide up their roll-out list for this new technology.

To recap: Ide has more than the average number of businesses which are home-based. We also have a primary school which relies heavily on its internet connection to educate our children. Notwithstanding all this, BT and OpenReach are sticking resolutely to their arbitrary programme for connecting customers to fibre-optic. It could be many months before we are connected.

I would ask anyone who is interested in this to put pressure on BT and on its subsidiary OpenReach by emailing your thoughts in the strongest possible terms to the following two gentlemen:

[michael.j.dunn@bt.com](mailto:michael.j.dunn@bt.com) (BT Regional Manager)

[mark.haydon@openreach.co.uk](mailto:mark.haydon@openreach.co.uk) (OpenReach Project Manager)

It would also be good to like and/or comment on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ideneedsinfinity> and if you are on Twitter tweet your indignation to @bt\_uk and to @BT\_OpenReach

Thank you for your assistance. We will get fibre-optic in the end but we need it sooner rather than later. One couple has already decided to leave the village because the internet connection is too slow for the business they run from their home. This simply is not good enough and we should make our position clear.

Peter Hayes

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### **Ide Aloud tune up again!**

September 9th. sees Ide Aloud tuning up again after the Summer break, we meet every Monday in St. Ida's Church at 7.30. We have some great new songs to learn as well as some from our repertoire to revise for Harvest and our Christmas concert (details later). We are also purchasing some new mic stands and speaker stands to upgrade our PA system so onwards and upwards!

If you would like Ide Aloud to sing for any event in or out of Ide we would be happy to help if we are free. Next summer we are hoping to organise a mini choir festival here in the village and would like to include lots of other village organisations if possible. If you would like details or to discuss anything, please call Jane 01392 276243.

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FREE yoga class for all new yogis! New yogis get first session FREE! Every Wednesday at Ide Memorial Hall, 6pm-7pm. Sign up for 4 classes for only £20 or drop-in £6 per class. For further information contact Katy on 07979 765 750 or email [loveyoga@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:loveyoga@hotmail.co.uk)

## WEST TOWN FARM & ORGANICARTS

Because we're an organic farm West Town is part of the global WWOOF network. WWOOF stands for World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms and it enables members to travel anywhere in the world and be provided with food and accommodation in return for a few hours work – so great for those wishing to travel on a budget!

Our WWOOFers are a tremendous asset to us during the summer months when there are generally more jobs than we can handle. Victor has been staying with us this summer but he's returning to Spain at the end of August so we thought we'd share a bit of his photo diary with you this month.



Picture Perfect Pigs



Winston is always popular with the WWOOFers



Close encounters with the cows



Getting social in The Poacher's

September's "Meat Week" will run from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>. The farm shop will be open from 9am to 5pm and Kate will be out doing deliveries. If you'd like to place an order for a meat delivery box or a particular joint etc. please email [kate@westtownfarm.co.uk](mailto:kate@westtownfarm.co.uk) or call 01392 811 257.

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